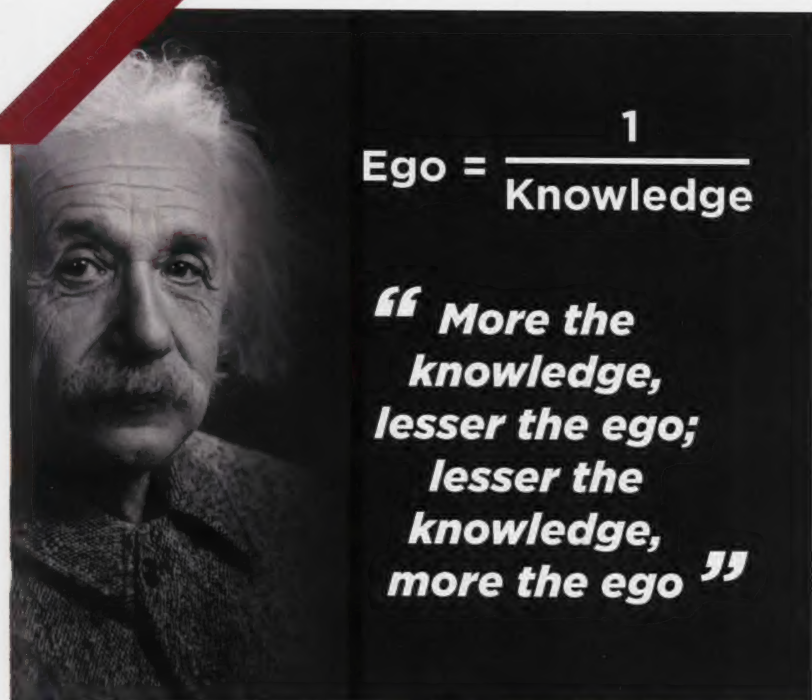




FACULTY OF
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GREAT THINKERS, GREAT IDEAS, GREAT DEBATES

Big Ideas that Shape and Have Shaped
MODERN CIVILIZATION

Presented jointly by Liberal Arts College and Science College

LBCL 298 and SCOL 398

FALL 2016, TUESDAY-THURSDAY 10:15-11:30

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is an introduction to the pleasures and challenges of thinking about fundamental questions facing us as human beings and citizens of democratic societies enlightened by natural and social science. It is also an introduction to questions of enduring interest as they are explored, represented and brought to life in literature and the humanities, natural and social sciences and the fine arts. The course is co-sponsored by the Science College and the Liberal Arts College and seeks to initiate students into the spirit of investigation and debate that animates these colleges.

- Is Everything Relative?
- Is Love merely Biology?
- Where is God in all that?
- What is Beauty?
- What is the Just Society?

- Team taught
- Two different faculty from two different disciplines each week
- No final exam
- Class discussion based on significant texts
- Reflective assignments